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DAILY WEATHER REPORT

Cloudy, colder and windy tonight. Sunday, fair and rather cold.

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S. 9TH ARMY BATTLES FOR RHINE CROSSINGS NEAR NEUSS, AS MIGHTY AMERICAN SIEGE GUNS CONTINUE TO BLAST DUESSELDORF; FORCES CLOSE IN ON COLOGNE

tory's Mightiest Blitz Hits Reich For 19th Day

IDLESS' FORMATIONS

specific Targets Not Disclosed; Bomber-Stream 200 Miles Long

International News Service American Ninth Army troops reported battling for Rhine crossings near the Duesseldorf suburb of Neuss today, while mighty American siege guns blasted Duesseldorf.

and less than 20 miles to the north, the U.S. First Army closed in the historic city of Cologne. Shells shook under the explosions of aerial bombs and artillery shells. First Army's ground forces were within less than five miles of the city.

and throughout the Reich, weary Germans woke to the 19th

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LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

FOR 24 HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A. M.
AT ROHM & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY
BRISTOL, PA.

Temperature Readings

Hourly Temperatures	8 a. m. yesterday	51 F
9	55	34 F
10	55	34 F
11	41	34 F
12 noon	44	34 F
1 p. m.	4	34 F
2	50	34 F
3	50	34 F
4	51	34 F
5	50	34 F
6	50	34 F
7	50	34 F
8	50	34 F
9	48	34 F
10	48	34 F
11	47	34 F
12 midnight	47	34 F
1 a. m. today	47	34 F
2	47	34 F
3	47	34 F
4	47	34 F
5	48	34 F
6	48	34 F
7	48	34 F
8	48	34 F

Range

Maximum 51 F

Minimum 34 F

Range 17 F

Atmospheric Pressure

51 F

Relative Humidity

93

Precipitation (inches)

.18

TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water 6:58 a. m.; 7:28 p. m.

Low water 1:53 a. m.; 2:17 p. m.

UP-TO-PRESS-TIME WAR BULLETINS

(By International News Service)

AMERICAN FORCES CROSS THE RHINE

Paris—A crossing of the Rhine by the American army forces was reported today by the Paris radio coincident with an announcement by the clandestine German radio that U. S. First Army spearheads had plunged westward to within little more than a mile and one-half of Cologne.

There was no official confirmation that a passage of the Rhine had been forced, but front reports said that the American Ninth Army was pressing steadily up to the Rhine at points above and below Duesseldorf, great industrial center under assault by American siege guns.

Earlier German reports told of battering assaults by the Ninth Army spearheads to seize crossings over the Rhine, apparently in the area of Neuss, Duesseldorf suburb which was taken yesterday, and to the northwest, east of fallen Krefeld.

The northward drive of Ninth Army units brought the Americans to within five miles of a junction with the Canadian First Army.

With the Americans driving north, the Canadians smashed south and at headquarters it was said that German resistance was thoroughly disorganized as the Nazi withdrew as best they could.

(A British radio report, said that the Germans were reported in full retreat on the western half of the British-Canadian front between the Maas-Meuse and Rhine rivers.)

Slashing forward advances were scored at the same time by Gen. Patton's Third Army on the south of the blazing western front.

Advancing up to three and one-half miles on a 45-mile front, the Third Army captured 13 more towns in a drive which was said to be developing into a "large scale mopping up operation."

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Many Morrisville Women Sign for Nursing Course

MORRISVILLE, Mar. 3.—Mrs. Harold Krantz, nursing service chairman for Morrisville Branch of the American Red Cross, has announced the following women who have signified their intention of taking the 12-week course in home nursing to start on Wednesday afternoon, March 14:

Mrs. Thomas Rohrer, Mrs. Henry Schlegel, Mrs. John Laumsden, Mrs. E. Taylor, Mrs. Paul Taylor, Mrs. Howard Greenlee, Mrs. Herbert Hausmann, Mrs. Harry Laur, Mrs. Albert McClellan, Mrs. J. D. Tomlinson, Mrs. John Wittekind, Mrs. R. Williever, Mrs. Elmer McCue, Mrs. Earl Barbour and Mrs. Russell Stackhouse.

The course, open to women of the borough, will be in charge of Miss Laura Koch, RN, community nurse.

POSTPONE ALLEGED RENT VIOLATION CASE

OPA Brings Accusation Against Residents of Quakertown

FREE COUNSEL DENIED

PHILADELPHIA, Mar. 3—Postponed until Monday are further hearings on the OPA's injunction suit against Bert Shontz, Quakertown, and his wife, Lucie Shontz.

The case was postponed by Federal Judge Guy K. Bard, of Philadelphia, District Court.

The Bucks Co. couple are accused by the O. P. A. of failing to register an apartment attached to a bus station at Quakertown with the O. P. A. rent division.

Mrs. Shontz, co-owner of the building and the bus line, told the court she twice had registered the apartment with O. P. A. representatives.

Her husband, who refused an offer of free counsel, contended he was illegally named in the suit, since he acted solely as manager of the bus line and rent collector for the apartment, but owned no interest in either.

"I'm willing to sign any paper the O. P. A. wants me to," Mrs. Shontz told the court, "but we are so busy transporting 20,000 defense workers to Bethlehem Steel and other war plants, we didn't have time to come to Philadelphia."

The 76-year-old member of the Holy Ghost Order was a graduate of the College of Chevilly, France, which college is operated by the Holy Ghost Fathers. He took his vows there, and his final vows in Detroit, Mich., in 1900, that being the year he arrived in the United States.

Brother Vallei had conducted mission activities in France, also in Connecticut, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh. He was located for some time at Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, and upon his retirement two years ago came to Holy Ghost College here. He has no immediate survivors.

Born in Philadelphia, the new pastor is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Roeger, Jenkintown. He was graduated from Frankford High School in 1938, and four years later from the University of Pennsylvania, where he received his A. B. degree. He was graduated from Penn with very high honors. While at the university he was a member of the Philomathen Society. He also is a member of the National Council of the Lutheran Students' Association of America.

Degrees Conferred On 13 Members of Grange

LANGHORNE, Mar. 3—Thirteen candidates, seven from Middletown Grange and six from Edgewood Grange, received the first and second degrees at a meeting of Middletown Grange in the community house, Wednesday evening.

The degree work was in charge of Amos Satterthwaite, master of Edgewood Grange, who was assisted by Henry C. Pickering, a past master of Middletown Grange, and other officers of Edgewood Grange.

These candidates will receive the third and fourth degrees at a meeting to be held in the community house, here, on Wednesday evening, March 28. The officers of Middletown Grange will be in charge of the degree work.

The meeting was attended by about 60 persons representing the two granges. Prior to the initiation brief business session was conducted by the master, Stanley Twining, and at that time the members were reminded of the

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FOEMAN'S PRAISE

Americans have good reason to know and take pride in the valor of their fighting men. The record from every theater of war leaves no doubt.

But valor and experience in war are two different things. While courage may be inherent, combat experience comes only the hard way. The combination is necessary for the highest battle efficiency. Even the enemy admits that American troops on the Western Front now have the combination.

The admission comes from a German major who has fought against American troops in North Africa, Italy, France and Germany. He was captured by the U. S. Ninth Army in its big offensive across the Roer River. Here is what he had to say about the Americans as he has known them from North Africa to now:

"They were always tough, but they lacked experience then. I think the American Army is just now reaching its peak. They've shown more daring and warlike technique over the past week-end than I can ever remember seeing before. Their integration of different arms has surprised us. We still don't know where we're at."

That is the comment of a German professional soldier, and nobody denies the German professional soldier's skill in war. Grudging praise from such a source is praise indeed. It bodes no good for Germany's chances of stopping the present drive.

COAL MUST BE MINED

President John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers has followed provisions of the Smith-Congress Act in serving formal notice that a labor dispute exists between 400,000 soft coal miners and mine operators and that a strike is possible in 30 days. Although Mr. Lewis has merely followed the law in calling attention to the possibility of a strike in the bituminous fields, the threat of such a work stoppage cannot be ignored.

The bituminous coal contract between miners and operators expires March 31. If no new contract is signed, a strike in that field is just as definite a prospect.

The tenseness of the situation is increased by the estimate that a coal deficit of 50,000,000 tons is inescapable this year, even with continued production, if the war in Europe lasts through 1945.

Contract negotiations between bituminous miners and operators are now under way. Anthracite negotiations will begin April 1. It is the patriotic duty of everyone concerned to rule out any possibility of a work stoppage in an industry so vital to the general welfare of the American people and to the victory they seek in this war.

If psychologist who says green is the most soothing color had pointed to green slips of paper with numbers in each corner as proof, that would have been using psychology.

The mystery is why Germany, knowing it will cave in, doesn't get it over with.

CRUSADE FOR CHRIST WILL AID HUMANITY

Methodists Will Also Mark The "Day of Compassion"

LOCAL CHURCH NEWS

The Methodist churches of Bristol, Cornwells Heights, Croydon, Emile, Fallsington, Hulmeville and Tullytown are co-operating in the campaign by the Methodist church throughout the United States in raising \$25,000,000 for relief and reconstruction when the war is over. In this Crusade for Christ, more than half will be spent in war devastated areas for food, clothing, medical supplies, and spiritual ministry, according to Bishop J. Ralph Magee of Chicago, director of the four-year program.

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Because specific needs are not known in most war devastated and occupied countries, exact appropriations in each case will be determined by surveys to be made after the war, Bishop Magee explained. If destruction has not been as great as expected in one country and greater in another, funds will be shifted to meet the greatest need.

On the home front, Methodism's Crusade fund will provide millions for educational work, home missions and church extension. Additional church workers and religious buildings in war industrial cities, in needy rural areas, and among Negroes, Mexicans and other special groups will be made possible from the home missions and church extension allotment.

Appropriations will provide aid for the regular program of the church, nor for recurring expenses in new programs.

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HARRIMAN METHODIST CHURCH
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Calvary Baptist Church
Corner of Cedar and Mulberry streets, 9:45 a. m., Church School session; 11 a. m., divine worship, music by two choirs directed by Miss Winifred V. Tracy, the Sacrament of Holy Communion will be administered; seven p. m., both the Methodist Youth Fellowship and the Young Adult Group will meet to discuss current social and religious problems; 7:30 p. m., old fashioned hymn sing with devotions led by the pastor, the Rev. W. E. Preston Haas, concluding with a social hour.

The activities for next week include a night for men, with recreation, games and sports, the hobby shop for boys of all ages; the sewing and cooking classes for girls and young women.

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Women of Voters' League Hold New Hope Session

NEW HOPE, Mar. 3—The Murray bill for continuing full employment was presented and discussed at a meeting of the New Hope branch of the National League of Women Voters, this week. The bill presented in the Senate by Senator James E. Murray of Montana, was read to the group by Mrs. Marshall Cole. After discussion of the proposal, it was voted to recommend that the national league investigate and support the bill, upon which hearings are expected to be begun shortly.

During the brief business meeting the league voted to create the office of second vice-president. Mrs. Charles Carroll was elected first vice-president and Mrs. Harry Leith-Rose, second vice-president.

Mrs. Charles Cary, president of the New Hope League, announced that the next meeting, to be held March 26 in the recreation centre at 11:30 a.m., will be devoted to discussion of State legislation.

In a Personal Way --

INTERESTING items of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. - - -

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Lord I love to worship there
To learn from Thee what I meet
Christ before the mercy seat.
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For Jesus' sake, and in His
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Arrange for publication of
weddings, telephone The Bristol
Courier, Bristol, \$16, notifying
at least two days in advance
the date of ceremony.

Engagement announcements
must be submitted in writing.

Pvt. and Mrs. Morris Deitrich, of a son born February 24th in Nazareth Hospital, Philadelphia, Mrs. Deitrich was the former Miss Mae Etta Headley, of Bristol.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Treude, of Elizabeth, N. J., spent two days this week with Mr. Treude's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Treude, Pond street.

Mrs. Mary Hilborn, Jefferson avenue, has been confined to the house for over a month by illness.

Mrs. Henry Arclesse, Wood street, has received word that her husband has been promoted to private first class. He is stationed in the European area.

Joseph Vitanza and daughter Nata, East Elmhurst, L. I., spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Pascale, Washington street. On Friday evening Mr. Pascale and Mr. Vitanza and daughter left for Durham, N. C., where they spent four days visiting Mr. Vitanza's son, PFC Nicholas Vitanza, who was wounded in Germany and recently returned to the United States.

Tech. Sgt. B. J. Hopkins, Aberdeen, Md., spent the week-end with his wife and family at Nelson Court.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Halpin, Landreth Manor, during the week were Mrs. Harry Goodwin and son Harrison, Pfc. Marinus VanSoest, Mayfair; Mr. and Mrs. William Thorn, Browns Mills, N. J.; Mrs. Donald Yeoman and son Donald, Garden City, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Halpin, Mt. Holly, N. J.

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Mrs. Joseph Winslow, Beaver street, Mrs. Carrie Hills and Mrs. Edward Hills, Bordentown, N. J., attended the capping exercises of nurses at Northeastern Hospital, Philadelphia, on Tuesday evening. Cadet Nurse Ruth Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Houser, was a member of the class. Cadet Nurse Ruth Bailey and Cadet Nurse Kay Condello, also of Northeastern Hospital, spent Sunday at the Houser home. Mr. and Mrs. Houser entertained at dinner on Thursday evening. Mrs. Harry White, Sr., Pvt. and Mrs. Winslow and Mrs. Hills.

Miss Lorraine Hopkins, Mill street, returned to school this week after being ill for three weeks.

Pvt. Samuel Biaocchi, Fort Dix, N. J., and PFC Nelson Biaocchi, Fort Hamilton, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. P. Marozzi and children Adella and Robert, Camden, N. J., were guests during the weekend of Mr. and Mrs. Camillo Biaocchi, Pine Grove street.

Mrs. Marie Valori, Jefferson avenue, announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Rose Valori, to Frank Csutor, son of Mrs. Julia Csutor, Trenton, N. J., on Sunday. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mrs. Edward Gaffney, Benson

Place, spent Friday to Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Edith Hearn, Rehoboth Beach, Del.

George Vandenburg, who has been in Florida for several weeks, has returned to his home on Roosevelt street.

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but accomplish much.

her home on Beaver street, after several days visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Savage, Hempstead, L. I.

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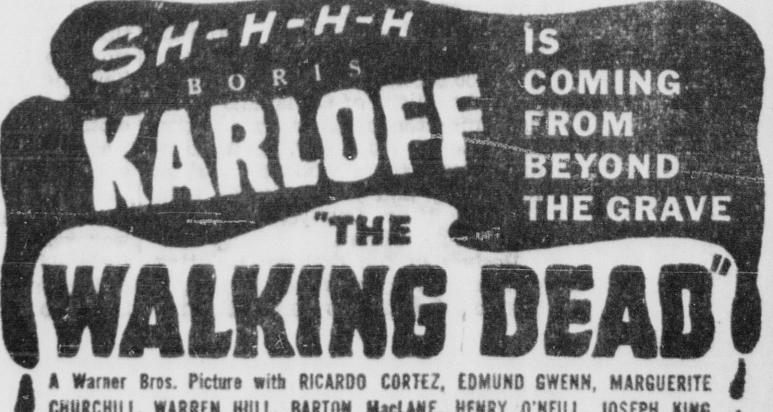
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ARROWS DEFEAT ROHM & HAAS IN RED CROSS BENEFIT

Fleetwings Five Wins Game By the Score of 37 to 27

BIG CROWD ATTENDS

Failure To Stop Smith From Scoring Lost The Game

Holding the lead throughout most of the game, the Fleetwings Arrows defeated Rohm and Haas, 37-27, last night on the high school floor in the benefit game for the Red Cross War Fund. A large crowd was on hand as the teams clashed in their annual benefit game.

Failure to stop the scoring tactics of Devon Smith cost the Rohm and Haas team the verdict. Smitty shook the cords for 8 double-deckers and three out of four fouls for a total of 19 points. Ralph Cahill was high scorer for the losing team with 10 points.

The Fleetwings Sparrows lost to the General Electric girls, of Philadelphia, 33-32, in the preliminary game.

Rohm & Haas	Ed G.	F	G	FT	Tot.
Rice f	1	3	4	5	
Caro f	2	0	0	4	
Cahill c	1	0	0	2	
Cahill c	4	2	4	10	
M. Carnvale g	2	1	3	5	
Walters g	0	0	0	0	
Neidig g	0	0	0	0	
Berlinghof g	0	1	5	1	
	10	7	17	27	

Fleetwings	Ed G.	F	G	FT	Tot.
Imperato f	1	0	0	2	
Vaffini f	3	2	5	9	
Alberti f	3	1	3	7	
Smith c	8	3	4	19	
P. Carnvale g	0	0	0	0	
Chapman g	0	0	0	0	
Bouman g	0	0	0	0	
	15	7	12	27	

NEWPORTVILLE

Mrs. Joseph Francis fell on the steps at her home last Saturday and fractured her arm.

Mrs. Russell Shoemaker entertained members of the Needle Club at her home on Wednesday afternoon.

Here and There In Bucks County Towns

Continued from Page One who had failed to exercise their right of franchise in the two-year period.

In order to be reinstated, the 2,020 persons who failed to heed the notices will have to re-register either at the office of the Registration Commission in the Bucks County Administration Building, at Doylestown, or during the time traveling registrars sit prior to election.

In order to vote at the primary election—which is held in June this

year instead of September—it will be necessary to be reinstated at the Registration Commission office, as the traveling registrars do not go out until later in the year.

In Montgomery County a total of 6,167 persons have been dropped from the voters' registration rolls because they have failed to vote for two years. Those dropped include 1,544 Republicans, 1,580 Democrats and 42 Non-Partisans.

The last day to register for the primary election is Saturday, May 19. All registration activities are closed 30 days prior to the primary election and 5 days following the election.

In the case of a municipal or general election all registration activities are closed 30 days prior and 30 days following the election.

Office hours of the Registration Commission are from 8:30 to 4 p.m. daily, and Saturday until noon.

CROYDON

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Ira Brown that their son, Pvt. Martin Brown, has arrived in Belgium.

William Bartholomae is recuperating from back injuries sustained at his home.

William Bartholomae, S. 2/c, was home over the week-end from Bainbridge, Md.

Mrs. James Bender has received word that her son, Pvt. Stanley Bender, had arrived overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Armand De Thomas had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Otto Gresse and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gresse, Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Domenico Cotugno had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lavaratti and daughter Marie, of Bristol.

U. S. 9th Army Battles For Rhine Crossings

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high bidders for \$50 and \$70. Selling prices of 24 calves ranged from \$7 to \$18.50. Seven of the eight bulls offered were also sold. They brought from \$45 to \$75. Fifteen goats brought from \$1 to \$16.75.

Interest was shown in the disposal of hogs. Of the 121 head placed on sale, 90 changed ownership at the following prices: broad sows, \$14.25 per hundred; fat hogs, 15 cents a pound; seed hogs, \$25 to \$35; shoats, \$7 to \$19, and small pigs, \$2 to \$9.

Pomerania and Danzig.

The Soviet drive to the Baltic, reported by Berlin, was not confirmed by the Russian High Command, which told only of seizing 30 localities around captured Neustadt to the south. German reports, however, said the Russians held a five-mile stretch of the Baltic coast highway between Koenigsberg and Zanow.

Bitter fighting raged in the area of encircled Koenigsberg, capital of East Prussia, and in Breslau, Silesian capital at the southern end of the twisting battle line.

Expectant Mother Accidentally Shot

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Hospital in an ambulance, and later returned to her home.

The young woman was looking over some dishes in one room of the home of the late William Fox at Lakewood, when a 12-gauge shotgun in the hands of Joseph Rigous, 58, of Rushland, was discharged. The pellets went through a wooden door, and about a dozen lodged in Mrs. Wildonger's arm. Splinters from the shattered door struck Mrs. Wildonger's little daughter in the face.

The noise of the gun and the scream of Mrs. Wildonger just after the sale had gotten under way caused quite a commotion in the crowded house. Pa. State Police from Doylestown barracks were summoned.

It is said that the gun, an old one with the stock broken, was being examined by Rigous, who presumed it was empty. He was unable to "break" the weapon. As he tried to force it is said that it discharged.

Mr. Fox, whose goods were being sold at auction, was found dead there about one month ago.

Frontline dispatches, however,

said Ninth Army armor was within

three-quarters of a mile of a large

bridge across the Rhine east of

captured Krefeld. Escaping German

forces were said to be pushing

across the bridge under a smoke-screen.

Other Nazi forces thrown off balance by the First Army smash fell back on Cologne together with remnants of the German 15th Army which fled to escape annihilation by the American Ninth. These forces fled through the Gap still remaining between the First Army and the Rhine's queen city.

With the Americans on the Cologne plain sweeping ahead steadily, it was said the Siegfried zone and German defenses of the Rhine land had ceased to exist. Both Duesseldorf and Cologne were increasingly menaced by the American drives.

On Germany's eastern front, Russian forces were said to have hampered into the outskirts of the

worth mentioning." But trench-foot—that's something different and not to be trifled with as Wilson's long period of recuperation testifies.

Trio of Books Are Reviewed for Club

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tion of historical fact and fiction; and the author is a portrait painter with words."

Referring to the book as "a modern book of an ancient age," Mrs. Boswell very ably told the story of the book which she considers one "given to the world as a therapy," she recounting the manner in which the outstanding characters of Christ, Luke, Pontius Pilate, the emperor's private physician, and others are portrayed.

The second review was by Mrs. Adolph Ancker, her presentation being on "Anything Can Happen," described as "a joyous book by a Russian" who on coming to the United States from his Georgian home, decided that anything could happen in this new and wonderful country. The author, who with his wife is now a resident of Pennsylvania, tells in a gay and sparkling manner of his adventures, both en route and after arrival in the United States. Mrs. Ancker read excerpts from a court-room scene in which the native of Russia was charged with stealing dog-wood blossoms in a New York City park.

Other excerpts told in a most humorous way of his difficulty with the languages and customs of his adopted country.

The choice of Mrs. David M. Sheerer, Jr., was a collection of anecdotes by Bennett Cerf, entitled "Try and Stop Me!" The shrewd humor of the book was well presented as Mrs. Sheerer read a number of the anecdotes concerning individuals prominent in public life.

The musician of the day was Mrs. Wallace Ward, who gave splendid piano renditions of the Quartet from "Rigoletto" (Verdi), and "Wind on the Plain" (deBussy).

Business was directed by the president, Mrs. Harry T. Neher, who called upon Mrs. Carl Foell for minutes of the last two meetings. Greetings to the group were extended by Mrs. William Du-

Hamel, a past president, who is spending the winter in Trenton, N.J.

Named as members of the auditing committee are Mrs. Thomas G. Hawkes, Mrs. John Moyer, and Mrs. Adolph Ancker. An invitation was received from the Junior Travel Club for the seniors to hear Don Rees, well-known columnist, on Thursday evening, March 8th, at the club home.

Announcement was made that contributions of members for the Teen-age Canteen total \$64 to date. Mrs. Adolph Ancker, chairman of the canteen, informed of the excellent progress and interest of that project; also of the fine co-operation on the part of the young people.

Resignation of Mrs. George Irwin as a member of the club was accepted with regret.

Members were welcomed on arrival by Mrs. Horace H. Burton and Mrs. Ernest Lawrence, Jr.

A food exchange prior to the meeting was conducted by Mrs. J. B. Johnson and Mrs. Merrill D. Detlefson, the proceeds being presented to the Red Cross.

Mrs. Boswell informed that the program on March 16th, in charge

of the conservation and gardens slides of some lovely gardens. Mrs. Sheerer reminded of the program "Gardening in China," also colored on legislation on April 20th.

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And so for Thee, O Christ, men's hearts are yearning,

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"Compassion for others" will be the theme this Sunday in the Methodist Church as the co-regional delegations take part in a nation-wide observance of the Day of Compassion to climax the appeal for the raising of \$25,000,000 for postwar relief and reconstruction of the denomination's Crusade for Christ.

Inaugurated four years ago before the United States entered World War II, the Day of Compassion has been observed annually by nearly 8,000,000 Methodists in more than 41,000 churches. Funds collected in special offerings on these days

have been used for the relief of distress caused by the war.

Methodists have been showing their compassion for the needy folks of this distraught world by their contributions to the Crusade for Relief and Reconstruction Fund, and this Sunday they join with other Methodists in every state to express their compassion for those who with most heroic homes and destitute men, women and children of war-torn and occupied countries. In doing this, we remember what was written of Jesus, "He had compassion on them."